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Senior Band Wins First Place At Kalkaska Trout Festival

The Grayling Senior Band won 1st place in the C-D class, at the Kalkaska Trout Festival, in marching on April 25th. This is the second year in a row that the band has won.

Mary Wilson was head drum major. Majorettes were: Marie McIsaac, Cheryl Bourrie. Color guard included: Jack Skolasky, John Wilcox, Clark Wilcox and Wayne SanCartier. Thirty-six students filled the ranks of the marching band, four in each row.

What made the win so unusual was the fact that Grayling had the king and queen, Fred Bear and Patricia Christian.

We are all proud of our musicians in the band. They deserve a lot of credit for their hard efforts in winning two festivals in a row. The trophy will be formally presented to the school at the Band Booster Banquet on May 28th.

LeRoy H. Christian
Band Director

Merchants and Coffee Clubs To Sweep Down Fore and Aft

Downtown Grayling on Monday morning May 4th will be spotless after the Downtown Merchants and members of Coffee Klatch hose down and sweep down Michigan Ave. from Spruce St. to the Crawford County Court House.

Hip boots and street brooms will be the attire starting at 10:00 a.m. The cleaning operation will begin at Michigan and Spruce and will finish at the Court House.

It is hoped that citizens and visitors will refrain from parking downtown for the one hour period the cleaning operation will be in progress. Superintendents of the Michigan Ave. cleaning campaign will be President Emeritus of the Coffee Klatch, Eric Post, and President Emeritus of the Businessmen, Dad Hanson.

Any volunteer citizen help will not be tolerated as the two above mentioned groups want full credit for the job.

Public Hearing On Sale of Oil And Gas Leases

LANSING — Sale of leases to drill for oil and gas on state-owned lands will be the subject of a public hearing May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School at Petoskey.

The hearing is scheduled by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with a resolution passed recently by the Legislature.

Discussion will be centered on a proposed sale of leases covering more than 59,000 acres in the northern Lower Peninsula's current petroleum "hot belt." The properties are in these counties: Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Mackinac, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Wexford.

Representatives of the Legislature and the Natural Resources Commission and Department will be present to hear arguments for or against the sale. Background information will be provided by officials of the Department's Geology and Lands divisions.

Little League Tryouts May 2

Tryouts are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, at 1:00. Only boys 9-12 need tryouts.

Eight year olds will play in the minors and will be assigned to a team later. The following procedure will be followed at the tryouts.

9 year olds 1:00
10 year olds 1:30
11 year olds 2:00
Please be prompt.

If you didn't register last Sunday you may still do so. Bring your birth certificate to the field on Saturday.

Just a reminder to everyone, clean up of the field is set for Sunday at 2:00. We are inviting all ex-Little Leaguers to help. Bring a rake.

Harry Miller

Marine School At Belaire

Four Marine deputies completed their pre-season training at the Marine Safety School in Belaire, Mich. the week of April 9, 1970 through April 24, 1970. Those attending were Robert J. Ruddy, Gideon Robarge, George Mancil and John Isenbauer.

Special emphasis was placed in education and enforcement of Marine Law as the statistics for 1969 showed 350 persons were killed in water mishaps.

The Marine Division increased patrols starting April 25th. Several citations were written for equipment violations. One lanyard of a canoe is under investigation.

Copies of the Marine Safety Act are available upon request at the Sheriff's Office or from Marine personnel.

Note of interest: Michigan leads the nation in boat registrations — Let's not lead in waterways accidents!

Barbershop Harmony
All men meet at First Congregational Church, Roscommon, May night, May 1st at 8 p.m.

From School Staff

Elmer Fenton To Retire



Lawrence Elmer Fenton, principal of Grayling High School, submitted a letter to the Crawford County School Board stating that he was retiring this coming June.

Mr. Fenton began teaching in Newago, Mich., after receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan University in June of 1941. From there he went on to teach in Rockford, Mich., and then he returned to Grayling where he spent the majority of his teaching career.

Mr. Fenton has been the principal of Grayling High School for the past 13 years.

In addition to his Bachelor's Degree, he earned a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan in 1957 and an Ed. S. Degree from Central Michigan in 1964.

After retiring, Mr. Fenton plans to travel some, continue adding to his historical collection on Grayling, and continue his favorite pastime of fishing.

Two Forest Fires In County Sunday

Two forest fires were reported to the Conservation Department on Sunday.

A fire at Frederic, set by a fuse, burned about 1/10th of an acre before being put out by the department.

Another fire east of Grayling off M-72 located in section 23, T26N, R2W, burned about 10 acres before being stopped by the Conservation department.

A party with a burning permit was doing some burning when the fire got away.

So far this spring there has been a total of 9 forest fires burning about 17-1/2 acres. The woods are relatively dry and extreme caution should be taken with any type of a fire, department officials said.

Scouts Plan Camporee

With snow still on the ground in some secluded spots, the Boy Scouts of Paul Bunyan will hold their spring camporee at the Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation, May 1, 2, 3. The Camporee will be under the direction of Kenneth Carlisle, veteran Scouter from Grayling.

The Camporee, expected to attract almost 1000 boys and leaders, will feature a Campercraft contest and a nature and litter scavenger hunt. Other activities will include demonstrations in archery and other outdoor skills.

Program chairman is Robert Larson of Grayling.

The Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation is a beautiful square mile of wooded hills and valleys encompassing two lakes and nearly surrounded by the Huron National Forest. It serves primarily as a summer camp for Boy Scout Troops from over the seven county Paul Bunyan Council, and is also for weekend camping and training courses for troop leaders.

The Camporee provides troops opportunity to practice outdoor Scoutercraft skills including pitching tents, making up ground beds, cooking over an open fire, and also demonstrating patrol leadership and organization.

Working with Mr. Carlisle will be Edward Fiedler, Midland, Council Activities Chairman and Douglas S. Smith, Jr., West Branch, District Executive. These programs are made possible through support of the Sustaining Membership financing as well as contributions from the United Community Fund of Midland County, The Oscoda-AuSable-Wurtsmith Community Chest and the Tawas-Whittemore Community Chest.

The Camporee will include a Saturday night campfire program and conclude with a Sunday morning worship service.

Have You A Question?

If you have a question about school building needs, school programs, or school problems, send it to "Questions about Schools," Grayling High School, 500 Spruce Street, Grayling.

Question: Recently it was announced that a study was being conducted to determine if the local school district should consolidate with Roscommon and Houghton Lake. If this consolidation passes, wouldn't a new "middle school" be an expense that we could have avoided?

Answer: No. A consolidation would mean the eventual building of a high school for grades nine through twelve, somewhere in the center of the three districts. Present districts would still maintain a middle school for each area.

Question: How much longer can the present high school building be used?

Answer: We can only make a guess, but estimates by such agencies as the State Fire Marshall and architectural firms, do not exceed seven years. The present high school was built in 1915.

Viking Thinclads Split 2 Meets

The Grayling Viking thinclads split in their last two track meets as they lost to the Houghton Lake Bobcats in a duel meet 65 to 52. On April 23, they won a tri-angle meet with Petoskey St. Francis and East Jordan. The Vikings had 64 1/2 points, St. Francis 50 1/2 and East Jordan 33.

In the Houghton Lake meet, first places for the Vikings were won by the 880 relay, (Dandy, Fitzpatrick, Papendick and SanCartier); Papendick tied in the 100 yd. dash; SanCartier in the 220; Hartman in the high jump; Vollmer in the pole vault; Vajda in the shot put and Hartman in the broad jump.

In the tri-angle meet the Vikings 880 relay team of Johnson, Fitzpatrick, SanCartier and Holmes won first place. Other firsts were won by Dandy in the 120 high hurdles; Johnson in the 220 dash; Holmes, Pettyjohn, Ron Shepler and Mitchell in the mile relay; Hartman in the high jump and Vajda in the shot put.

Members of the Viking track team include Doug Aumiller, Mike Ayers, Ernest Balch, Craig Dandy, Alfred Feldhauser, Terry Fitzpatrick, Arnold Gilman, Pat Gorman, John Hirvela, Dave Holmes, Roger Johnson, Tim Mead, John Messenheimer, Dan McIsaac, Bob Mitchell, Fred Niederer, Dale Papendick, Richard Persing, Kirby Pettyjohn, Wayne SanCartier, Don Shepler, Ron Shepler, Gary Vajda, Bob Vollmer, Dan Vollmer, Clark Wilcox, Lynn Romans, Rolly Williams, Henry Feldhauser, Vern Hartman and Steve Persing.

NOTICE

Rest of the schedule for the Vikings is as follows:
April 30: Tri-angle meet at Grayling with Mancelona and Onaway.

May 4: Dual meet at Grayling with Harbor Springs.

May 12: Conference at East Jordan, with preliminaries at 1 p.m., finals at 5 p.m.

Other meets include: May 1, Central Michigan Relays; May 16, Regional Meet; May 23, State Track Meet.

NOTICE

Weight restrictions on all Crawford County roads were lifted as of Tuesday, April 28, 1970. John Keir, Crawford County Road Commission



TWILIGHT TWIRLERS — Winners at Kalkaska Trout Festival in marching units other than band: Front row, left: Joyce Myers, Shannon Frederick, Patti Townley, Lauri Scheer, Nettie Lennon, Mary Stewart. 2nd row, left: Tamra Luenstra, Sharon Campbell, Nola Leader, Kiki Minor, LuAnn Golinick, Debbie Wysocki. 3rd row, left: Karen Campbell, Wanda Elliot, Kathy Welch. 4th row, left: Lynn Dandy, Connie Warmingstar, Deb Brown, Doreen Lippard, Sonia Evans, Cindy Steinbrink, Arville Stephan.

Clean-up Campaign Next Week

Call it Environmental Improvement, Earth Day or anything you want, the people of this land of ours have finally realized that if we don't start being better housekeepers, we will end up dead among our own garbage.

To condemn industrial pollution and ignore the mess in our own back yards, streets and streams is wrong. If this abuse of our environment is to be stopped, we must attack it on every level.

The people of Grayling will be given an opportunity to show their concern for this problem and do something about it during the Clean Up Campaign May 4th to the 9th.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club,

May Festival Friday Night

The Grayling Elementary School will present their annual May Festival at the high school gymnasium on Friday, May 1, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's Festival is "It's a Small World" and will feature songs, customs and costumes from many corners of the world. Nearly all 725 elementary students are involved in some way in this production.

This is an evening you just don't want to miss. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

CB Operators Help Man In Distress

Two local CB operators, Chuck Stoddard and Harry Conat, monitoring channel 10, picked up a rather incoherent broadcast on Monday. After some discussion, it was found to be a man in distress. Chuck Stoddard investigated and located Art Howe, who had had a heart attack in the Lewistown area, according to Al Kipp. An ambulance was summoned through the Sheriff's Dept. and Howe was taken to Mercy Hospital. Stoddard and Conat are members of the AuSable Emergency Rescue Team (ASERT).

Judo Club To Sponsor Film

The Gray-Lee Judo Club is sponsoring the film "Rings Around the World" on Wednesday, April 29, at the Rialto Theatre. There will be one showing only beginning at 8 p.m. It is an all family film, featuring many circus acts from around the world, narrated by Don Ameche. This will mark the beginning of the theatre's summer scheduling of seven days a week.

New Regulations Boost Benefits For Food Stamp Participants

Liberalized Food Stamp Program regulations boosted participation and bonus coupons in Crawford County, Mich. during March according to H. Everett Potrude, local officer-in-charge of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

"Basically, the new regulations mean an expenditure of less money for more food, leaving more money available to buy non-food items," H. Everett Potrude said.

The new regulations, which were implemented in March resulted in a 26 percent participation increase and about a 75 percent increase in bonus coupons for Crawford County recipients.

H. Everett Potrude noted that 72 low-income persons joined the

with the help of other organizations, will attempt to get a program started during this period, that will show some immediate results and inspire a continuing effort to keep Grayling clean and improve the environment.

The single most important phase of the campaign will be

the trash pick up on May 8th and 9th. It is hoped that every resident will have all of their trash at curb side and if possible, in containers.

Through the cooperation of the National Guard, Jack Milliken and others, trucks will cover all streets to remove the trash.



CONTEST WINNERS — Shown above are winners of the poster contest depicting "Water Safety" sponsored by the Marine Division of the Crawford Co. Sheriff's Dept. Front row, from left, Mitzi Riggs, Sarah Keir and Kim Peit. Back row, from left, Wiley Nichols, Robert Ruddy, head of the Marine Division, Annette Dominique and Rosemary Jackson.

Tickets Now on Sale:

Broadway Musical May 15 and 16

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy for the forthcoming production of the Broadway Musical "Flower Drum Song" on May 15 and 16 in the Grayling School Gym. There will be a special student showing on May 14 for students in the elementary schools. "Flower Drum Song" is being presented by the Department of Vocal Music and is under the direction of Mr. Howard Taylor.

"Flower Drum Song" is considered by most critics to be one of Rogers & Hammerstein's greatest hits, being surpassed only by "Oklahoma," "South Pacific" and "The Sound of Music."

"Flower Drum Song" is a story concerned with the conflict between the older and younger generation Chinese in San Francisco's Chinatown. In the musical Sammy Fong (Jerry King) a night club operator who is romantically involved with Linda Low (Patricia Christian), finds himself in the embarrassing position of being engaged to Mei Li (Marcie Kaiser) who has come all the way from China to be his bride. Sammy tries to interest his friend Wang Ta (Cary Vajda) in Mei Li, but Wang only has eyes for Linda. Mei Li

however, has fallen in love with Wang Ta, and it is she who comes up with the solution of how to unravel this romantic quadrangle.

Richard Rodgers composer of "Flower Drum Song," is considered by most critics to be the first composer of the American Musical Theatre. He has been the recipient of more honors than have been accorded to any other stage composer. He is the second composer of non-classical music ever to be honored by the Library of Congress, the first being Stephen Foster.

All seats for "Flower Drum Song" are reserved, and tickets are now on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy. If you can not pick them up in person, call 348-5051 and tickets will be held for you until 5:00 p.m. the day of the show.

Crawford County Recreational Activities

Springtime and The Opener of Trout Season hit the AuSable Country at the same moment.

River levels dropped, water started to clear, and most fishermen found the Trout cooperative. Dependent on where you were, and at what time of day, on the AuSable, South Branch, North Branch, and Upper Maanistee determined whether you were a successful fisherman.

Nymph users were most successful. Streamer fishermen found the Trout striking short. Dry Fly enthusiasts found Duns and Stone Fly hatches sputtering. Bait and Spin fishermen had a field day.

If water levels continue to drop and air temperatures remain high, this opening week could be the best.

Campgrounds throughout the County are open. Spring foliage is beginning to green. The migratory song birds have arrived. More mushrooms appear to be a week away, but like fishing, Mother Nature could bring them on in a hurry with continued warm weather.

You can find the answer to fishing, canoeing, and mushroom hunting in Crawford County on a 24-hour basis by calling 517-348-3336 or 517-348-9403.



Warning

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 2 and 3 May for Range Firing.

The Known South West of Lake Margrethe will be used for small arms firing 2 and 3 May 1970.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

There is a need for volunteers to load these trucks. You are asked to call the City Manager's office and sign up for a specific time on either or both days of the pick up.

The young people of Grayling are leading the way so far in this campaign through their participation in projects through the schools.

Through their efforts, there will be a clean-up parade on May 4th — a street patrol to pick up cans, bottles, papers, etc. — the Park and parking lots will be cleaned up and permission slips are being circulated to be signed permitting pick up of old cars and other large items of junk. One group will attempt to have home owners sign a pledge to continue their efforts concerning Environmental Improvement.

The six days in May will show if all this concern with pollution is just a conversation piece, or if we are willing to do something about it. First clean up your own premises, maybe get together with others on your block for some project that will improve your entire area, and then sign up to help in the truck pick up May 8th and 9th.

The planned schedule of events for the week are as follows:
May 4, General Clean-Up begins; 10:00 a.m. Street Sweep on Michigan Ave.; 3:00 p.m. School Parade.

May 4 to 7 — All refuse piled at curb and improvement project started.

May 8, 9 — Street pick up of all trash. Please sign up to help. Trucks for pick up will start from the County Building area each morning at 8:00 a.m. All volunteers are asked to be there at that time. Remember to take pictures of your property before starting your improvement projects so you can qualify for awards for best improvement.

CLEAN UP IS OUR THING LET'S DO IT.

"How To Tell Morels"

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce announced today that they have available again the Extension Service Bulletin "May Is Morel Month In Michigan." The 21-page bulletin describes in detail the various types of morel mushrooms, and has many colored photographs to aid you in identifying this table delicacy.

In our Crawford County area morels fruit heavily in May and it is usually the middle of May when the mushroom hunters find the best picking. The booklet is available at no charge to anyone at the Chamber office.

Open House At Wurtsmith AFB

Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich. — On Saturday, May 16, 1970 Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda will hold an Open House celebrating Armed Forces Day.

The Open House will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. and everyone is invited. The theme of the program is "Forces for Freedom."

The base is located approximately 75 miles north of Bay City on Route U.S. 23.

Activities for the day will include an air show, static displays of Air Force aircraft, sentry dog demonstrations and many other special events.

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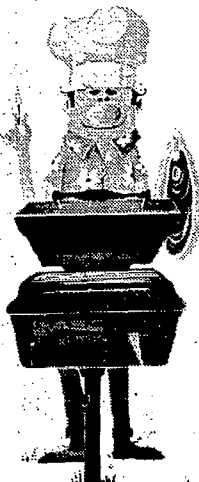
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Things Do Change

There is a temptation among many commentators, especially on rather gloomy occasions, to say the human race in general and the country or state in particular isn't making any social or political progress.

When one steps back from the picture, however, it becomes apparent progress, or at least change, has come rapidly. One example of this is a comparison of the Michigan of 1899 at the end of the 19th century with today's Michigan.

You wouldn't believe they could be the same place.

For example, the Michigan Legislature in 1899 had members with names such as Zachariah, Vespasian, Hezekiah and Oka. Today names like that appear unusual, to say the least, and they haven't appeared in the Legislature for some time.

The Governor in 1899 was named Hazen S. Pingree and his salary was \$4,000 per year.

In those days of low salaries, the Attorney General and Secretary of State both were paid \$300 per year and the state veterinarian was paid \$5 per day plus ex-

penses.

Teachers hadn't heard about strikes for higher wages. Their average wage at the turn of the century was \$43.06 a month for men. The women's rights organizations weren't as powerful then, either, since women teachers averaged only \$35.28 per month.

The 469 students at the State Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) paid no tuition and had boarding expenses which ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per week.

Out-of-state students paid a \$15 per term tuition.

Titles given various state institutions were a lot blunter in those days, too.

For example, what is now known as the Lapeer State Home was called the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic. The Kalamazoo and Pontiac State Hospitals were both known as "Asylum for the Insane."

There was a war on then too, but the public reaction to it was quite a bit different.

The Michigan Manual, official state record book, that year calls the Spanish-American War a "glorious conquest for humanity" which was "actuated by the highest motives."

The manual notes "by good fortune the Legislature of Michigan was in session at the time when war with Spain on account of the Main incident and on general principles seemed inevitable, and with great patriotism and promptness enacted such legislation as was suggested by the military department in view of the threatened war."

The population picture was quite a bit different then. Detroit, the state's largest town, had a population of 234,000 in those pre-automobile days.

The Detroit suburb of Warren, which now has 90,000 residents, had a grand total of 294 at that time, and Royal Oak, which has 80,000 inhabitants, had 371.

At the same time, the Upper Peninsula, with mining and lumbering operations going strong, actually had more people than it does now.

Menominee had a population of 12,532 in 1899, compared to its present 11,289. Manistee has dropped from 13,450 to 8,324.

The social picture was markedly different as well.

The right to vote for example was not granted to such elements of the population as women, Indians, "duellists and abettors."

And one footnote in the Michigan Manual says the election returns on various state elections were "excluding colored population."

Who says things haven't changed?

Letters of Interest

Following is a letter received by Cindi Carlson and Wendy Weiss from Jim Price, who taught sixth grade at the local school during the years 1967-68 and 1968-69. Along with Carl Hatfield, he was the recipient of a "Favorite Teacher" award while here.

6 Kimball Ave.
Ipswich, Mass. 01938
30 March, 1970

Dear 8th Grade Class,
Thank you so much for the Valentine's card. It was nice of you to remember me at this time. I know I won't forget any of you. You all made a lasting impression on me.

Connie and I are expecting our 2nd child in October. We will keep you all posted as to what it is.

We really miss Grayling. It was very good to us and we enjoyed all of whom we met.

You will all have a place in my heart no matter how old you get. You not only learned something, but I learned a great deal also. I am writing to thank you as a class because to write you all individually would be a big task.

Connie and I have been extremely busy lately. We have adjusted well to New England. We like it. This past winter we didn't ski as much as we did when we were in Michigan.

I can seriously say that I do not know what is going to happen to the 'ole U.S.A. with all these strikes, etc.; but I am quite sure we will fight back as a nation.

Well, cannot think of anything else to say except that I hope you all have continued success in all that you try to do. Sincerely, Jim Price

P.S. — Cindi and Wendy, please make sure all who signed the card have a chance to read this.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Doctor Henig, the nurses and hospital staff for their care. Father McKnight, Father Lewis, for their prayers, also my many friends for their cards, good wishes and flowers during my stay in the hospital.
Mary Bentley

County Democrats Hear State Chrm.

State Democratic Party Chairman James McNeely and staff members met with County Chairman Edith Paul and Crawford County Democrats on Saturday, April 18 to plan campaign strategy for the November elections.

McNeely forecast victory for the Party based on voter dissatisfaction with Governor Milliken's leadership and implementation of a new computerized Voter Identification Program.

Pointing to the Humphrey vote in 1968, McNeely said that turning out close to that number of Democrats in 1970 would mean election wins on all levels. According to McNeely, the number of voters voting in a non-Presi-

dential year has always dropped sharply but the Voter Identification Program can pinpoint the Democrats so they can be gotten out to register and vote.

The new system consists of matching a computerized list of telephone subscribers in the county against a list of the registered voters in the county. Telephone calls to all telephone subscribers will be made to determine party affiliation. Then, by having identified the Democrats, through calls, and their registration status, by matching lists, party workers will know whom to encourage to register and on whom to concentrate get-out-the-vote efforts.

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Church School 9:30 a. m.

Choir Prac. Thurs. 7:30 p. m.

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10:30 a. m.

Week days at 8:20 a. m.

Holy Days 6:30, and 8:45 a. m.

and 5:30 p. m.

Saturday evening Mass 7:00

p. m.

Confessions

Saturday 4 to 5 p. m. and 6

to 6:30 p. m.

Frederic Church of God

Rev. Paul Aumiller, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Worship Service 11 a. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Youth Service 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meetings, Thursday,

7:30 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus

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Church School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching — 11 a. m. and

7:30 p. m.

Midweek Service, Prayer

7:30 p. m.

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Pastor Watson Bilger

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Youth Service 6 p. m.

Evangelistic worship 7:30 p. m.

Midweek Services

Prayer and Bible Class Wed-

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St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West

Rev'd J. R. C. Patterson

Sunday —

Holy Communion 8 a. m.

Morning Prayer, 11 a. m. 2nd

and 4th Sundays.

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Church School and Supervised

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Boys For The Future

Most proposals for curing society's ills have a habit of gravitating toward delegation of more authority to a central government, to create additional hordes of tax-supported overseers and, of course, the formation of committees and commissions to analyze and propose. While all this goes on, the statistics of social deterioration become more grim.

Someday, perhaps the realization will come that the recipe for improvement closely follows the laws of construction. Before a building can take a roof, it must have a foundation. We can all live under the roof of good intentions and government programs designed to uphold law and improve cities if, like a roof, they are laid over a solid foundation of national character. The latter must come from the family, the home and from the inspired interest of local people in undertakings that tend to develop the best qualities of the young.

In this respect, no more outstanding organization in the country can be found than the Boys' Clubs of America. Many of these Clubs function in the core areas of inner-cities, where the problems are greatest. In the shelter of these Clubs — some 50 of them — young boys can find hope, inspiration and opportunity. Nearly a million boys participate in Boys' Club activities, and this year the National Boys' Clubs of America has launched a nationwide "Drive for Decency" in combination with a five-year, \$25-million development campaign. This campaign will need the cooperation of local citizenry in every walk of life. It is one of the blocks in the foundation of the law-abiding society we would like to see built around us.

SOMERSET, KY., Commonwealth Journal: The whole pollution problem boils down to this: Do we really want to clean up America? Are we, private citizen and industry alike, willing to pay what it will cost — not only in terms of money but in terms of 'conveniences' we now take for granted, from throwaway bottles on the local beach to throwaway sewage in the local river? As of now, the answer is a resounding "No!"

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 1, 1947

A fine group of dads met in the Frederic High School building last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Boy Scout Troop in the community. Ken Taylor, Boy Scout Executive for this area, was present and gave an interesting talk. Another meeting will be held in the near future, at which time the Troop name will be chosen and the new Scoutmaster introduced to the boys.

The Bear Archery Company, formerly of Detroit, is now installed in their new modern factory building on West Lake street, within the limits of the City of Grayling and production has been started in some departments. The concern makes only high-quality equipment and has a nationwide reputation for the superiority of its merchandise. Its production is exclusively for field shooting and hunting. The company normally employs about 20 or 30 men and women when in full production. Work has been started in several departments.

One fisherman did not have to go far to get a big one opening day. He caught a 4 1/2 pound brown trout just below the city dam, and on "garden tackle."

Mrs. E. P. Boothe entertained 14 boys and girls Saturday, April 26, in celebration of her son Bill's birthday. There was a lamb cake bearing five yellow candles, and also ketchup cake. Arnold Stancil, Billy Kewey, Deanne Herriek and Marshall Atkinson won prizes in the contests played.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at the Clement home, Sunday evening. The occasion was a pot-luck dinner. In the bridge game that followed, Mrs. Willard Cornell and Frank Bond carried off high score. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest.

The Hunt Lesters are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 27 at Mercy Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and her name is Pamela Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lemler arrived last Thursday from Chubbuck, Ind. to stay at their cottage at McIntyre's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall arrived at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, Monday, after spending the winter in Detroit.

Tom Wyllys, Del Thompson and Bob Pollard, all of Alma, stopped to visit the Robert Hayes here, Sunday. The three visitors, who are told, became embroiled in a checker game that was going on, and played checkers until 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Amy Gothro were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and friends, Chet Hart and Miss Doris Beck, all of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency entertained several couples at their home, Saturday evening. After several snappy games of pinochle were played, the pleasant evening was topped off with a lunch of chop suey and all the trimmings. High prizes were won by Mrs. Devere Wolcott and Harry McEvers, and consolation prizes by Mrs. Harry McEvers and Albert Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Winston, entertained the South Side Club at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz, Wednesday evening. Later a lunch was served. Two new members were added to the club, Mrs. Pete Jonson and Mrs. George Lowe. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Barber, Miss Violet Brown and Mrs. James Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galloway and sister, Mrs. Ray Denno, visited their mother, Mrs. Alfred Galloway over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Henderson of Grand Rapids and a party of friends were guests of the Petersons at their cabin "Cedar Crest" over the weekend.

Mrs. Leo Koepfer, Mrs. William Strope, Mrs. Signe Randolph and Mrs. Stan Flower spent Saturday in Gaylord.

Rev. Bertha Davis spent the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Campbell, in Comins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pentz of Ohio are the proud parents of a baby son, Mrs. Pentz is the former Yvonne SanCartier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier of this city.

46 YEARS AGO —

May 1, 1924

Thirty-seven Crawford County babies under three years old passed a series of tests given at the baby show at the Crawford County Health Center last week, Saturday, Jack Sparkes, about 25 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Sparkes, carried off first prize. Anne Mae Dack, six weeks old, height and weight perfect for her age, was given the prize for being the tiniest baby. Mildred Willett and Donald Corwin were both very close to getting first prize. The judges were Drs. C. R. Keyport and H. H. Pool, and Mrs. Grace Schumann. They were assisted by Mrs. Eva Joseph and Mrs. Daisy Kraus, both graduate nurses, Mrs. Jane Welsh and Mrs. F. Anstett and a corps of nurses from Mercy Hospital.

R. E. Goslow, D.C., chiropractor of Mt. Pleasant will open offices over the Avalanche office on Monday, May 7.

Andrew Hart, George A. Thompson, Frank Monroe, Charles L. Armstrong and Gilbert E. Cram were taken into the Masonic Lodge Thursday night. Worshipful Master John Brunn was assisted in the initiatory work by Past Masters Ross Martin of Wolverine, Will Curnalia of Roscommon, Eno Milnes, formerly of Lewistown and Thomas Hodggets of Gaylord.

Miss Marge McLeod has resigned her position at the A&P Store and accepted a similar position at Schlotz grocery. Miss Beulah Collen will fill Miss McLeod's position at the A&P Store.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic entertained eleven little friends of Jack Callahan on Monday, April 28, his eleventh birthday.

Bert Tebo and family have moved to Cheboygan to take up residence and have rented their home to Dr. H. H. Pool.

A number of our crack shots



WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

Those New Tax Forms
A year ago, a poll of business owners asked whether they favored a major change in the Federal income tax one to make calculation much simpler for many taxpayers.

The idea was an alternative in which the taxpayer could waive all deductions and exemptions to which he is entitled, and simply pay a tax on his entire income. The rate would be considerably lower, but the resulting amount would be about the same.

Simplicity itself. No need for hours of deliberations, receipt gathering, arithmetic, and checking back and forth in the instructions.

Perhaps surprisingly, businessmen turned thumbs down on the idea. Why? Because, in practice, it would benefit those filing Form 1040A, a card which already made taxpaying pretty simple for millions of Americans. Most businessmen felt that millions of others should get some relief.

Now, a year later, Internal Revenue has "simplified" the tax return. There's no longer a simple 1040A, and the package of forms has been increased. They call it a "building-block" system and Commissioner Randolph Throrer is trying to convince everyone that it is "simplified."

So enjoy the new, simplified return. But a word of advice—start a few days earlier than usual.

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Letters to the Editor

April 20, 1970

To the People of Crawford County:

I have just seen on television a news special on the health and lack of doctors in the United States. It has moved me to write this public letter of thanks to the doctors of our community who have taken the "Oath of Hippocrates" and lived it to the fullest degree.

How fortunate our community is to have a fine staff of doctors and a good hospital to go to. It certainly gives one a sense of security.

In the cities, urban and country areas, people either don't have a doctor, can't get in or to a hospital, or wait for long hours just to see a doctor who probably won't be able to get him in a hospital after they see him.

I thank God for giving our doctors the strength and stamina they need to keep up the work they are doing. Thank you!

Yours truly,
Mrs. Shirley J. Byce
527 Crescent Place
Grayling, Mich.

Editor

Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

By this time I am sure there are many who were not in attendance at the Grayling Township Annual Meeting who are quite concerned about the hour schedule being placed on the Township disposal area and the City land fill. In this regard there are a few comments I feel should be made in justification of the program.

Our land use permit from the Department of Natural Resources places on the Township certain conditions in relation to the use of the land. One of these is that we secure a license from the Michigan Department of Public Health. To obtain this license we agree to abide by the provisions of Act 87, Public Acts of 1965. This Act is quite restrictive and I feel the State has been very lenient in permitting the type of operation we have had over the past few years. I am certain this condition will not be permitted to continue for a much greater period of time. We are faced with the decision of how many tax dollars we are willing to spend and meet the requirements of the law.

Since 1964 our budget for operation of disposal areas has risen from \$1,500 to \$7,000. Normal growth has created a certain amount of this increase but certainly not the major portion. I would assume that when the electors at the annual meeting approved a budget of \$7,000 for

attended a trap shooting match at Gaylord last Sunday afternoon. A number of fine records were made. Frank Shipp of the Gaylord club made a perfect record in one part of the series, breaking 25 birds straight. B. E. Smith had next highest score with 22 out of 25 dead birds, just missing out such well known shots as Marius Hanson, Holger Hanson, Joe Kraus, Oscar Hanson and Paul Hendrie.

Mrs. Herbert Smith Jr., invited several young ladies to her home last evening to bid farewell to Miss Lola Mac Klingensmith before her departure for Chicago this week.

disposal areas they meant there is \$7,000 for that purpose while operating under the Laws of the State of Michigan. This leaves us with the responsibility of establishing a program that stays within the budget.

Full time operation of disposal areas has become a luxury which I do not believe we can afford. It may be necessary to look for additional financing even to provide the limited program we have developed. Many other communities have set fee systems for use of disposal areas. What this Township does will depend mostly on what we as citizens request in disposal operations.

In setting the schedule, guidelines were used from other communities in this general area. Experienced gained through operation of a controlled system will certainly have a bearing on schedule review and adjustment. Suggestions and comments are welcome. The operators at the areas have been instructed to make note of use patterns and ideas presented to them for our review.

Your full cooperation in making controlled disposal areas a workable program will enable local government to provide the most service for the least amount of tax dollars.

Sincerely,
B. J. Fowler, Supervisor
Grayling Township

Gentlemen:

As one who may be considered an outsider by some as I do not live, vote or pay taxes in Grayling or Crawford County, I still hold those who do and all that goes on in these places close and dear to my heart. Therefore I ask that the next time a vote for a new high school comes up that very careful thought be given before voting No. Maybe some of the fringes may be left out and maybe another location should be chosen. But remember that everyone loses when schools lose out.

Maybe your children are out of school or went to school somewhere else. But good public schools are what enabled this country to reach the position it has and schools are the answer to keeping it that way.

I do not see a communist under every bed but I do know that they shut off the newspapers and either get control of the schools or weaken them by every means they have so as to take control and keep control of a country. We have trouble with school bond votes in California and all over the country and it is about time that we all take stock and make sure that when we vote on these issues that we are not being short sighted and selfish when we vote no, because our kids are out of school and I do not want to be taxed to educate someone else's kids.

Before I sign off I want to say that in spite of what is said in the first sentence I do not con-

sider myself an outsider even though it has not been my good fortune to have been able to spend much time in Crawford County in the past several years and when I have been there I have not been able to see all those that I should have seen and that has been my fault not theirs, as the time has been most limited. You have a great place and you and those following have to keep it great and good. Up to date schools are a way to do so.

Sincerely,
Ralph Hanson Routier

School Notes

Wednesday: Baseball at Frederic Field (scrimmage game with Kirtland). Elementary School to use gym at 2:15.

Thursday: Golf at Roscommon, 4:00 p.m.
Track — Mancelona and Onaway here at 3:00 p.m.
Elementary School to use gym at 2:15 p.m.

Friday: Sociology classes visit state home in Traverse City. Elementary School—May Festival.

Saturday: Baseball — Double Header at West Branch — 1:30 p.m.

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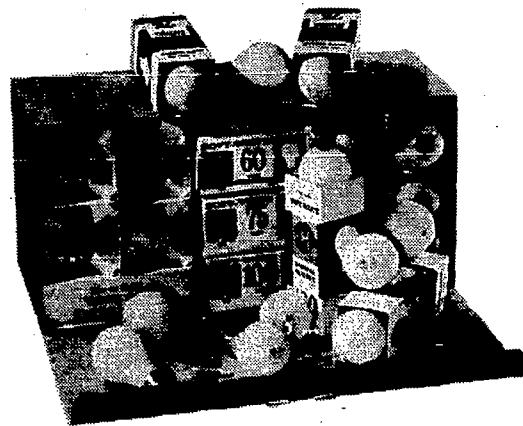
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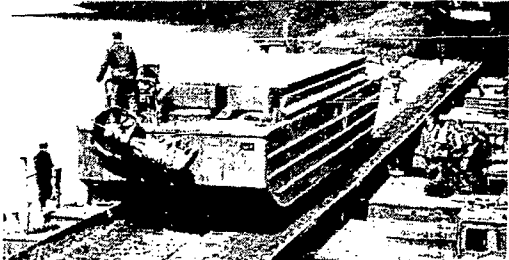


WARRANT OFFICER Carl W. Borchers is sworn in by his father Lt. Colonel Clyde R. Borchers (USAF Ret.) on April 16th at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Carl was one of eight Honor Graduates, of a class of 226, from the Army Fixed Wing Pilot Program. He will be in Grayling with his new bride until May 23rd at which time he reports to San Francisco for further assignment at Vietnam as a Forward Air Controller.

Wish I'd Said THAT

Happiness is finding your glasses soon enough to still remember what you wanted them for. —Wm. R. Davis, The Three Forks (Mont.) Herald.

You're not too old to learn—unless you are a teenager. —Harold S. May, The Florence (Ala.) Herald.



INSTANT BRIDGE... A mobile floating assault bridge (MOFAB) crosses over a bridge formed by six similar MOFAB units during equipment testing by the U.S. Army Armor Engineer Board at Tobacco Leaf Lake, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

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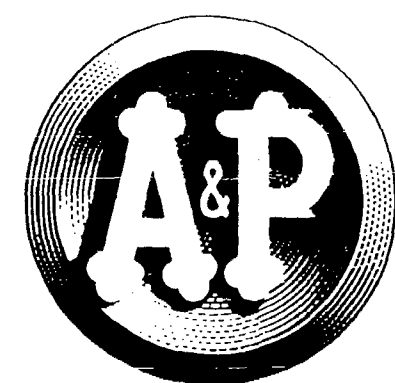


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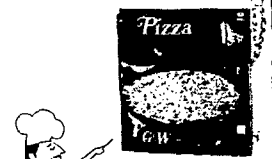
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8-OZ. JAR Petroleum Jelly	55c	A&P	39c	16c
8-OZ. HAIR Shampoo	87c	A&P	59c	28c
11-OZ. REGULAR Shave Cream	99c	A&P	49c	50c
7-OZ. SPRAY Deodorant	1.19	A&P	59c	60c
3 1/4-OZ. TUBE Toothpaste	49c	A&P	29c	20c
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QUART Liquid Soap	79c	Joy	63c	16c
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3-LB. LARGE Soap Powder	85c	Tide	65c	20c
15 1/2-OZ. CAN Cut Wax Beans	2/55c	Stokely	2/43c	12c
1-LB. CAN Whole Beets	2/43c	Del Monte	2/33c	10c
1-LB. CAN Tomatoes	31c	Del Monte	25c	6c
1-lb. can in Tom. Sauce	2/31c	Campbell's	2/29c	2c
1-QT. 14-OZ. CAN Tomato Juice	41c	Campbell's	30c	11c
12-OZ. PKG. Corn Flakes	29c	Kellogg's	27c	2c
10 1/2-OZ. CREAM OF Mushroom Soup	4/85c	Campbell's	4/75c	10c
24-OZ. IODIZED Salt	2/25c	Morton	2/21c	4c
75-FT.—12-INCH REG. Aluminum Foil	75c	Alcoa	69c	6c
100-FT. Plastic Wrap	29c	Handi Wrap	25c*	4c
40-CT. Sandwich Bags	33c	Glad	27*	6c
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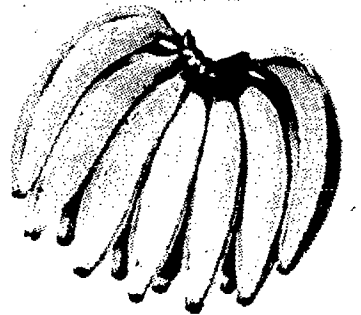
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Beginning May 1, 1970 the following schedule will be effective at the

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TUESDAY — CLOSED
WEDNESDAY — 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY — CLOSED
FRIDAY — 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
SATURDAY — 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY — 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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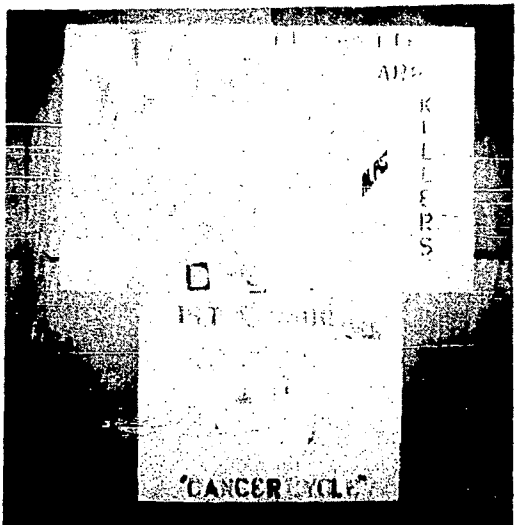
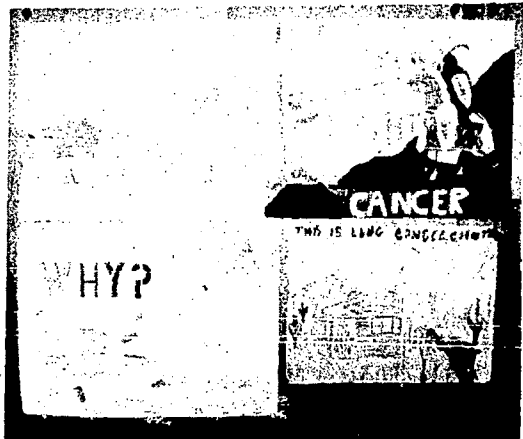
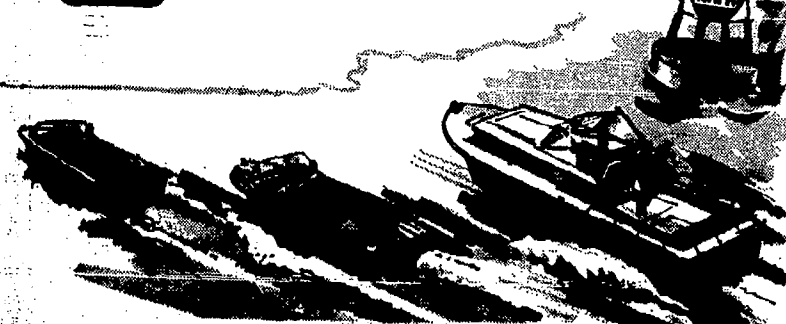


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WINNING POSTERS in the recent contest sponsored by the Crawford County Chapter, American Cancer Society were: First place; Karen Partello and Kathy Johnson, ninth grade; Joel Cox and Robert Kelly, seventh grade; Max Niederer, seventh grade; Wendy Gee, seventh grade; Cindy Critcher and Dora Peterson, seventh grade. Second place: Kim Pelto and Janet Papendick, seventh grade. Rosemary Jackson, seventh grade. First place winners received prizes of \$10 for their class while second place winners were awarded \$5 for their class.

Lawmakers Reject Blame For Taxes

By Robert H. Longstaff
Booth Newspapers
Lansing Bureau

LANSING — Michigan lawmakers think they are getting a bum rap from local-government officials on the question of rising property taxes.

Because of the election this fall, they are especially sensitive to the charges that state government is responsible for increased property taxes.

To combat the criticism, Sen. John T. Bowman, O-Roseville, revealed a letter today from Edward W. Kane, secretary of the State Tax Commission, that turns the pressure back onto local officials.

The state, Kane asserted in the letter, "does not direct the amount of property tax to be raised." That function of fixing the tax rate, within the limits set by law, is up to the officials of the local units of government which receive the property-tax revenue.

The issue of property taxes, Bowman contended, is causing concern around the state. He claimed that local officials are blaming legislators because of

a constitutional requirement that property be assessed at no more than 50 per cent of cash value.

Bowman explained that the state does not levy or collect a property tax and that the rates are set by local governing bodies.

His argument is that local units of government can reduce taxes by lowering the rate.

Kane emphasized the point in his letter by saying:

"There is no requirement that the highest rate of tax available be levied on property. The constitutional or statutory rate multiplied by the state equalized valuation is a ceiling, but certainly is not a floor."

Part of the confusion apparently comes from the fact that the State Tax Commission sets the state equalization value of counties to which the tax rate is applied. The commission has been applying factors to bring the valuation to the 50 per cent of cash value set in the constitution. The 50-per-cent requirement was set to stop a practice in some areas of assessing residential property at a low value but industrial and commercial property at a high value. The requirement was aimed at equalizing assessments.

The state equalized value has been rising in nearly all counties, because of equalizing factors being applied.

The result is that if even a local unit of government maintains the same tax rate, it is applied to a higher valuation on the property. That means an unhappy homeowner, who must pay more in taxes.



From John S. Alley, Leesburg, Ohio: Back in the days of horse-buggy, bicycles, passenger trains and street-car travel.

In 1896 I started to kindergarten, carrying my rocking chair, which I still have. It was made in Kentucky penitentiary. I also have an old one room schoolhouse stove, single barrel cider mill, large apple-butter making kettle, butchering equipment, and other items we used in by-gone days.

I have given old restored furniture to our children that belonged to my great-grandparents. In 1912-13 before our marriage my wife taught a one room country school with all eight grades, where later Roy Rogers started to school. We were married Dec. 31, 1915.

In 1917 we purchased a hill farm in Scioto County, Ohio with an old, part log house, hand-rythed clapboard moss covered roof and two big stone fireplaces. Here four of our five children were born. We lived there long after we built a new house in 1939. During those first years we modernized with a pitcher pump, sink and an ice-refrigerator in the kitchen. Carbide lights, farmers owned magneto-telephone. Model T Ford engine operating feed mill, washing machine, wood sawing for cooking and heating fuel. Our farming was done by horse power, steam threshing, and hand power.

The AuSable River's Future

The Mio Chamber of Commerce feels that passage of Senate Bill #1238 will resolve the problems on the AuSable River.

For the past few months, the press and conservation organizations throughout Michigan have debated the future of the AuSable River. Consumers Power Company owns most of the undeveloped river frontage below Mio, and has given out six cabin leases on this stretch of river. Plans to let out additional leases have been temporarily postponed by the company.

The Mio Chamber of Commerce feels the interests of Michigan citizens can best be served by retaining the AuSable River in wild condition.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has issued a statement urging Consumers

Power Company to refrain from any development on the river.

U.S. Senator Phillip Hart has also publicly asked the company to cease any additional leasing until a study of the river use can be completed.

Senate Bill #1238 calls for the establishment of a system of wild, scenic, and recreation rivers in Michigan. Passage of this bill could lead to designation of the AuSable River in a river system. The AuSable frontage could then be leased or acquired for public use.

Consumers Power Company has kept their lands open to public use, but the Mio Chamber of Commerce feels a designation of the AuSable as a natural river will preserve the beauty of the river for future generations.

Persons interested in preserving the AuSable River and other rivers should write your local State Senator and Representative and urge passage of Senate Bill #1238 and House Bill #4270.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Solomon D. Dunham, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, June 19, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Leo E. Lovely, Administrator, of Box 313, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and services shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 8, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

Benson and Sabin

Attorney for Administrator

203 Huron St.

Grayling, Michigan

16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Elvear C. Griffith, a minor.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 6, 1970, at 2:00 p. m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Norman K. Marsh, Guardian of said minor, for license to sell real property.

It is further ordered that all persons in interest show cause, if any there be, at said hearing, why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 10, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

Norman K. Marsh

P. O. Box 547

Rosecommon, Michigan.

16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Bertha Hanson, Deceased, Trust Under Will.

It is Ordered that on Monday, May 4, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Room Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw for allowance of its First and Second Annual Accounts as Trustees of the Trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Bertha Hanson, Deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Dated: April 8, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

Hugo E. Braun

Attorney for fiduciary

812 Second Natl. Bank Bldg.

Saginaw, Michigan 48607 16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Arthur Carrievau, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, June 26, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Louis Carrievau, Executor, prior to said hearing, and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court Rule.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 17, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

David R. Sabin

Attorney for Petitioner

Grayling, Michigan

23-30-7

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Olive Shaw, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, May 11, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Walter S. Shaw for Determination of Heirs in the above entitled estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 21, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus

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NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

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CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES
State of Michigan

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Who May Vote?

Section 532 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 as amended, provides the following:

"The Inspectors of Election at an Annual or Special Election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration School District whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he resides"

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

The last day on which persons may register with the Township Clerk(s) or City Clerk to vote at the Annual School Election to be held on June 8th, 1970 is May 8th, 1970. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the said day are NOT ELIGIBLE to vote at the said Annual School Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerk's offices will be open for registration.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NO LONGER TAKES REGISTRATIONS

Under the provisions of Chapter 8 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will NOT BE TAKEN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Grayling, Michigan

Dated: April 13, 1970

PATRICIA FOWLER
Secretary, Board of Education

PANCAKE DINNER - May 2nd

5 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Otsego Township Hall
WATERS, MICHIGAN

Proceeds to go to Otsego Lake
Twp. Volunteer Fire Department

Adults \$1.50 (children under 12) 75c

To Citizens of the Grayling Area

DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE FOLLOW-
ING PROJECTS DISCONTINUED?

- ★ Junior Champ Track Meet
- ★ Punt. Pass and Kick
- ★ Kid's Halloween Party
- ★ Orphan's Day
- ★ B-B Gun Shoot for Kids
- ★ Plastic Trash Liners
- ★ Ice Skating Rink
- ★ Ice Skating Races
- ★ Plus many other charitable projects
- ★ State J. C. Canoe Races

Do you have an employee, neighbor, or
are you a young man between the ages of
21 and 35?

WE NEED YOU

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

For an interesting challenge, Call on the
Grayling Area Jaycees.

CHARLIE FICK — 348-3691

JERRY WALKER — 348-9380

CHUCK MORRISON — 348-9851

DAVE MAC LEAN — 348-9845

Shop The Avalanche Ads First

District Court Action

Cases appearing before Judge
Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd
District Court last week included:

Gordon Belanger, 19, of Lake
Leelanau and Jon C. Telgard, 18,
of Leland, were bound over to
circuit court on a charge of
possession of marijuana. Both
were bound over following ar-
raignment before Judge Walsh.
Belanger demanded examination
to the charge and Telgard waived
examination. Bond of \$1,000
each was continued.

George Hall, 48, of Roscom-
mon pleaded not guilty to a
felonious assault charge. Pre-
liminary examination is set for
May 21 at 9:30 a.m. He was re-
leased on \$2,500 bond.

Dennis S. Palmer, 20, of Gray-
ling was found guilty of speed-
ing by the court and paid fine
and cost of \$35.
Dale Brasseur of Vanderbilt
pleaded innocent to a charge
of uttering & publishing (bad
check). Trial by court is pend-
ing. He was released on \$100
bond.

Ernest Lozon, 23, of Grayling
was found innocent of a conser-
vation department charge in a
trial by court. He had been ac-
cused of fishing with set lines.

Kenneth Payton, 33, of Gay-
lord was found guilty in a trial
by court on charge of disorderly
person. He paid fine and cost of
\$43.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this
week include Bruce Ahrens, Flo-
sie Blair, James Broadworth,
Beatrice Brown, Aaron Cox, Roy
Elliot, Grace Fitzpatrick, Edwin
Funk, Esbern Hanson, Sharon
Harrison, Betty Henley, Blanche
LaMotte, Elynn McIlaney, Fred
Niederer Sr., Randy Reed, Glenn
Sawyer, Nancy Smith, Arnold
Stancil, Maxine Trudeau, and
Rose Wilcox of Grayling; and
Ruby Hopkins of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Ewing of Grayling on April 21,
a son, weighing 8 pounds, 10
ounces and named Tobin Daniel.

4-H CLUB

Cool Cooks

This week we made popcorn
balls. This is the last week we
are going to have a meeting this
year. On June 22 we are going
to go horse back riding and af-
ter that we are going to have a
cook-out and then go swimming
afterwards.

Carol Hatfield, Reporter



RECEIVES SOLO RITUAL — Bruce Benson, center, has his
shirt tail cut off by Al Barkley, right, and Buzz Stanton,
following his solo flight at the Grayling Airport recently. Be-
cause of his high position as Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Bar-
keley stated, he also had his pant legs cut off. Bruce, a member
of the Kodiak Flying Club in Grayling, soloed following 7½
hours of instructions from Mr. Stanton.

BITS O' TALK

The Bunco Club met Wednes-
day evening of last week at the
home of Jackie Lepsey. High
score was held by Bonnie Ku-
charek and second high by
Jackie. Madeline Kucharek held
low and Mary Denewitt won the
door prize. The next meeting will
be held on May 6 with Eleanor
McIsaac as hostess.

Tuesday night's duplicate
bridge game was won by Doris
and Bud Sorenson. Beth Fisher
and Ruth Gruitch were second
and a tie for third was between
Ann and Dick DuBois and Olive
and Joe Van Leuvan. All bridge
players are welcome, with no re-
strictions except that it is a pair
game with no provisions for sin-
gles.

Mrs. Al Stephan returned home
last Thursday after spending the
past nine days visiting her
daughter and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Dennis Dixon and family
in Sparta.

NOTICE

Bowling Leagues are over.
Open bowling now on Monday,
Tuesday and Friday evenings.
Qualified instructor will show
you how. No experience neces-
sary.

Twilight Twirlers

On Friday 21 girls marched in
the youth parade at the Trout
Festival with Arvilla Stephan
leading. Linda Lee and Beth
Trenary carried the banner.

The marching unit on Friday
won 1st place for the best march-
ing unit other than a band and
the group won a \$10.00 prize.

On Saturday 22 girls marched
with LuAnn Golinick and Debbie
Wysocki carrying the banner.

We would like to congratulate
the Grayling Band for their first
place win, and for the excellent
music they played and marched to.

Only the girls in the front row
and the leader had the double T
emblem completed on their uni-
form. We hope to have more em-
blems completed and more uni-
forms and jackets to wear by
the next parade.

The girls very much appre-
ciate the parents who drove
them to Kalkaska and a very
special thanks to Mrs. Norman
Parker who, even though she has
no girls in the unit, drove a car
load of girls to the festival, on
Saturday.

Arvilla Stephan, reporter

Nicholson - Borchers Wed in Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Nichol-
son of Mobile, Ala., announce
the marriage of their daughter,
Christie Sharon, to Warrant Of-
ficer Carl W. Borchers of Gray-
ling and Fort Rucker, Ala. War-
rant Officer Borchers is the son
of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Clyde R.
Borchers (USAF Ret.) of Gray-
ling. The wedding was performed
at the home of the bride on
April 11, 1970. Miss Lynn Odom
of Dothan, Ala. attended the
bride and Warrant Officer Terry
Harris served as best man.

The couple are honeymooning
in Florida and the Bahamas.

ABWA Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting
of the ABWA was held on Tues-
day, April 21, at Chief Shoppen-
agons, Wendell Hoover, Natural-
ist with the Dept. of Natural Re-
sources, Hartwick Pines State
Park, was guest speaker.

He showed a film on "Clean
Water" and spoke of the pollu-
tion problem and what we can
do about it. He also told us the
"frightening" facts of what will
happen if the trend is not re-
versed and soon.

Discussion was held on money
making projects and the possibi-
lity of having a wig and jewelry
show on May 7th if it can be
arranged.

The next meeting will be held
on May 19 at the Polyhedron.
Remember, if you are unable to
attend contact Laurie Kraus by
Monday, May 18.

Helen Johnson,
Publicity Chairman

Wig - Jewelry Show

Want a new look for summer?
Or, are you interested in "just
looking?" Come to the Wig and
Jewelry Show at Wert's Lone
Pine Inn on Thursday, May 7.
It will be held from 11 a.m. to
8 p.m. and is sponsored by the
Grayling Chapter of American
Business Women's Association.
There is no charge. Refresh-
ments will be served.

OH YOU LUCKY PEOPLE!

FANTASTIC SAVINGS?

WHERE — **FUELGAS CO., INC., Grayling, Mich.**

WHEN — **APRIL 10th to 30th**

WHAT — **Fuelgas Co., \$250,000.00 Inventory**

WHY — **Make Room For New Shipment**

WHO — **See LLOYD A. VIBBER, Mgr.**

"WHOW"
WHOP US NOW

Featuring Friday and Saturday Nights

9:30 TO 1:30

"THE AL CREGO TRIO"

IN THE

PIONEER ROOM

"NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S NEWEST AND FINEST"

Cocktail & Supper Club

DINE & DANCE

CHIEF

Shoppenagons
MOTOR HOTEL

Dinner Served

Monday through Saturday
5:00-10:00 p.m.

Sunday, Noon to 7:45

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**Businessmen's
Special**

The Grab Bag

Open for **BUSINESS**

831 South Millikin Road

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SURPLUS Materials
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Power Equipment — Building Material

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Many More Items of Various Description.



FANTASTIC SAVINGS...

We NEED room for 3 truck loads, NOW.

THESE TRUCKS OF MERCHANDISE ARE ON THE WAY AND WE CAN
NOT STORE THE ITEMS UNLESS WE FIRST SELL TO CLEAR THE FLOOR.

ALL ITEMS SALE PRICED

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Road Commissioners Minutes

Grayling Twp. Board Minutes

8 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, April 30, 1970

April Session 1970

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of April, 1970.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl H. Longworth. Roll Call. Laurence E. Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Alfred J. Sorenson, Howard Taylor, Present, Mrs. Walter Truetner, Don K. Gothro, Absent.

Invocation. Mr. Joe Durga, Dog Warden, met with the Board regarding rejection of part of March dog warden expense.

Motion by Taylor, supported by Kauffman, to engage Mr. Durga as Dog Warden at a salary of \$3,000.00 per year, which would include wages and mileage. County will take care of dog food, telephone bill of \$5.50 per month, and incidental expenses, effective March 1, 1970 and continuing until further notice. Roll Call: Taylor, Kauffman, Longworth, Sorenson, All Aye. Gust no Motion Carried.

Mr. Durga spoke to the Board about the need for a tranquilizer gun. The Sheriff Department will investigate tranquilizer gun. Purchase of 200 lbs. of dog food was authorized by the Board.

Letter from State Department of Treasury was read. County Clerk was advised to reply immediately and report action taken to comply with recommendations noted in their audit report of the county.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Kauffman reports on Buildings & Public Works. He reported that acoustical ceiling and coffee machines had been installed in the basement. Letter from Mr. Frank Kelley, Attorney General, regarding snowplow service to county court house, was read.

Motion by Taylor, requesting legislation to be introduced relative to Road Commission, was tabled because of lack of support.

Mr. Kauffman reported on Health & Welfare. Quarterly Activity Report from District Health Dept. No. 1 was presented.

Mr. Taylor reported on Personnel. Board discussed termination and new hires in the Sheriff Dept. Letter from Arthur Clough, Sheriff, was read, in which he stated that all employees of the Sheriff Department had received physical examinations.

Bruce Benson, Prosecuting Attorney, met with the Board and answered legal questions.

Mr. Derek McEvers, representing City of Grayling, met with the Board, regarding contract between City of Grayling and Crawford County Sheriff.

Mr. Bruce Benson, Prosecuting Attorney, spoke to the Board about a complaint against the Dog Warden, which had been reported to him.

The Board discussed county participation in funds for Parks Commission.

No report on Apportionment.

Mr. A. J. Sorenson reported on Finance. County Treasurer's report for March was read.

The Crawford County Road Commission met with the Board to present their annual report. Robert Shook, Harold Johnson, Wilbur Simpson, Commissioners, John Keir, Engineer, and Mrs. Florence Douglas, Clerk, were present. Mr. Keir presented the report. Questions were answered, and after discussion it was moved by Kauffman and supported by Gust that the report of the Crawford County Road Commission be accepted and placed on the Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

(See Road Commission Report next week's Avalanche.)

Lawrence Hunter and John Latuszek, representing Grayling Sportsmen's Club, met with the Board regarding assistance in publishing plat books for the county.

Motion by Gust, supported by Taylor, that the Grayling Sportsmen's Club be given \$300.00 as Crawford County's fair share of producing and publishing Crawford County Plat Books. Roll Call: Gust, Taylor, Kauffman, Longworth, Sorenson. All Aye. Motion Carried.

William DeWitt, Secretary of Crawford County Zoning Commission, met with the Board. He recommended raise in building permit fees, same to be figured on a square foot basis.

Motion by Gust, supported by Taylor, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners authorize the Zoning Commission to appoint a member from Maple Forest Township to express the views of that township on the Zoning Board, this member to be paid the regular compensation of \$50.00 per meeting plus 10c per mile. Also that the Crawford County Zoning Board be encouraged to meet with the Grayling Township Zoning Board with regard to building regulations and fees. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Boy Papenfus, Building Inspector met with the Board.

Motion by Gust, supported by Kauffman, that Charles Dixon be appointed to attend EDA project meeting in Atlanta on May 1, 1970. This is a task force study as to junk cars. County Clerk was instructed to advise Mr.

Dixon of this appointment. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried. Letters from East Michigan Tourist Association concerning Annual Membership Appropriation for 1971 was read. This matter was tabled until the 1971 budget is reviewed.

Arthur Clough, Sheriff, met with the Board in Executive Session. Meeting recessed until 9:00 o'clock a.m. April 15, 1970.

Earl H. Longworth, Chairman. Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 15th day of April 1970.

Roll Call. Laurence E. Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Alfred J. Sorenson, Howard Taylor, Present, Mrs. Walter Truetner, Don K. Gothro, Absent.

Motion by Taylor, supported by Kauffman, that the following resolution be adopted: Resolution for indication of support for comprehensive health planning. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Comprehensive Health Plan which will promote the efficient utilization of existing resources, provide for the development of a delivery system of health services, provide information concerning pollution, outline transportation needs with respect to health needs and identify the means of alleviating identified problems.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Crawford County Board of Commissioners does hereby support the concept of Health planning for Northeast Michigan encompassing the counties of Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Osceola, Otsego and Presque Isle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: This program be administered by the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Motion by Gust, supported by Taylor, to reappoint A. Leng to Crawford County Zoning Appeals Board for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 1970. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

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Mr. Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, spoke to the Board about the county Equalization Report. After discussion, the Equalization Report was tabled until 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Sorenson, Temporary Chairman of the Finance Committee, reviewed tentative budget for 1971. Tentative Budget was approved by the Board.

Mr. Larry Gust, Chairman Equalization Committee, reported on Equalization.

Motion by Gust, supported by Taylor, that the Equalization Director draw up a new Equalization report based upon percent of county total found in the state study and using county equalized value of \$35,037,124.

Roll Call. Gust, Taylor, Kauffman, Longworth, Sorenson. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Hunter expressed that this is in accordance with his recommendation to the Board.

Mr. A. J. Sorenson reported on Finance.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: To the Honorable, the said Board of Commissioners.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed, and the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

Motion by Gust, supported by Taylor, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll Call: Gust, Taylor, Kauffman, Longworth, Sorenson. All Aye. Motion Carried.

County Clerk was instructed to send the following memo to all departments of the county.

The Board of Commissioners of Crawford County will not honor any vouchers over \$5.00 unless they have purchase order from Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk. This means that if you purchase anything over \$5.00 from any business man in or out of town and you do not have a purchase order from Mr. Lovely, that business from which you purchased will not be paid.

Moved by Gust and supported by Taylor that the report of the County Equalization Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll Call: Gust, Longworth, Taylor, Sorenson, Kauffman Yea. Motion carried.

EQUALIZATION REPORT — (See bottom of page)

Mr. Howard Taylor, Chairman of Personnel Committee, stated that all salary increases for all personnel, as indicated in the personnel handbook, will go into effect January 1, 1971.

Mr. Bruce Benson, Prosecuting Attorney met with the Board.

Motion by Gust, supported by Taylor, that the Prosecuting Attorney be directed to certify the

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Road Commissioners Minutes

April 10, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer - Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 950 covering Payroll No. 8 and Vouchers No. 951 to 981 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson, that Vouchers No. 950 to 981 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll #8 12,235.75 Automotive Parts & Supply Co. 79.38 County Road Assn. 747.50 Eastern Metal of Elmira, Inc. 364.04 Charles Flick 225.50 Grayling Radio & T.V. 8.95 General Tel. of Michigan 97.20 Jennison Hardware Co. 58.22 Motorola, Inc. 139.50 Miller Equipment Co. 27.23 D. L. Riddle 49.50 Standard Oil Co. 1,208.02 Traverse Repro. & Supply Co. 85.77 Tufts Distributing Co., Inc. 37.95 Union Office Supply Co. 20.73 Warsaw Chemical Co., Inc. 37.00 Crawford Co. Avalanche Burns Hard & Furn. 4.40 DuBois Lumber Co. 10.40 Fuelgas Company, Inc. 6.00 Grayling Gulf Service 27.40 Grayling Power Equip. 15.00 Hyde Equipment Sales A. H. Joyn, Inc. 2,071.00 Mich. Dept. of Labor 39.65 Peninsula Asphalt & Const. Co. 175.28 Scheer Motors, Inc. 1,789.27 Telford & Doolen, Inc. 3,097.29 Tru Har Products, Inc. 167.22

Visi-Flash Rentals of Mich. 2,000.00 Wonch Battery Co. 163.65 The bids for gravel received and opened April 3, were presented for discussion. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Shook that the bid of Johnson-Green for gravel at \$69 per cu. yard be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Merle Luce, Frank Deschamps and Robert Hickelman, Michigan State Highway Department appeared before the Board.

Following a discussion on the maintenance and F. A. S. Construction programs a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, chrm. /s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y April 14, 1970

A special meeting held to attend a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to present the 1969 Annual Financial Report and Construction Program. Members present Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, chrm. /s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Ezra Grant Shaw, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Monday, May 11, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Walter S. Shaw for Determination of Heirs in the above entitled estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court Rule. Dated: April 21, 1970. /s/ Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate 23-30-7

March 9, 10, 11, 1970, also Vacationland Conference at East Tawas on February 27, 1970 were allowed.

Wilbert E. Simpson, 36,263.50. Robert E. Shook, 45,671.35. Harold A. Johnson, 44,113.35. The bills of the several supervisors were allowed at this time.

Laurence E. Gust 192.64 Fred Kauffman 184.67 Earl H. Longworth 215.60 Alfred J. Sorenson 96.61 Howard Taylor 152.92

Motion by Kauffman, supported by Gust, that we adjourn until the regular May meeting.

Earl H. Longworth, Chairman. Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

EQUALIZATION REPORT FOR 1970

UNIT Real Personal Total

Beaver Creek 914,950 622,103 1,536,153

Frederic 2,034,800 422,950 2,457,750

Grayling Twp. 9,774,800 1,589,700 11,364,500

Lovells 3,333,550 270,035 3,603,585

Maple Forest 553,200 84,800 638,000

South Branch 2,058,100 243,300 2,301,400

Grayling City 4,006,100 2,097,900 6,104,000

Totals 23,602,500 5,330,188 28,932,688

Respectfully submitted by your Equalization Committee this 15th day of April, 1970. /s/ Lawrence E. Gust, Chairman /s/ Howard Taylor /s/ Frederic Kauffman

Grayling Twp. Board Minutes

April 14, 1970

Members present: B. J. Fowler, R. M. Hayes, Eureka Stephan, Earl Mathewson, Clair Madsen, Jr.

Members absent: None. Others present: Tom Jurkovich, Larry Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Atkinson, Don Denton, Jr., Elizabeth Atkinson, Mary Harland, John Latuszek, George S. Gilbert.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Fowler at 7:30 p.m.

Doubleday Bros. 32.57 General Telephone 14.75 Post Oil Company 46.03

Consumers Power 8.75 Consumers Power 173.77 Batch Anderson 10.00 M. E. Harland 10.00 Lewis Johnson 10.00 Wm. Sorenson 9.38

Gail Fowler 6.00 L. K. Mosher 70.50 B. J. Fowler 24.36 Leona Robertson 7.50 Tom Wakeley 66.00 Lacey Stephan 37.00 Shirley Arnold 300.00 Floyd Milklin 302.75 Albert Wojahn 282.75 Cornell Agency 194.62 Crawford-AuSable Schools 31.50 County of Crawford 15.75

A delegation from Karen Woods met with this Board to further discuss the lighting scheduled for that area. A proposed lighting map developed by Consumers Power Company was presented. There was discussion concerning the lighting along Old M-93. It was felt that the light at the junction of M-72 and Old M-93 should be a part of the Karen Woods Program but that the Township should bear the cost of this light. Further discussion was held. A motion was made by Madsen, supported by Hayes, that the street light at the junction of Old M-93 and M-72 be included in the Karen Woods Program and the cost be paid by the Township of Grayling. All ayes.

Bud Hunter was given the floor to discuss the advertising in the new Crawford County Plat Book which would cost the Township \$300.

A motion was made by Madsen, seconded by Hayes, that the Township support the Sportsmen's Club in the amount of \$300 to help produce the 1970 Crawford County Plat Books. The Township agrees to pay this amount over a period of three years. All ayes.

John Latuszek introduced George Gilbert the proposed new owner of the Penguin Inn who is requesting the transfer of the Class C liquor license. It was the opinion of this Board that approval of this license transfer should be given. After discussion a motion was made by Stephan, seconded by Mathewson, that approval be given to transfer this Class C liquor license from John & Muriel Latuszek to George S. Gilbert. All ayes.

A request from the Grayling Community Recreation Area, Inc. was read. Permission is needed to add a co-licensee to their liquor license. A motion was made by Madsen that approval be given to the Grayling Community Recreation Area, Inc. to add a co-licensee to their 1969 Resort B-Hotel licensed corporation with Dance Permit located at Lake Margrethe, Bear Mountain Road, Rt. 1, Grayling, Michigan, Grayling Township, Crawford County to Bear Mountain Resort Company, Inc. and a new Entertainment Permit to be held in conjunction. This motion was supported by Stephan. A roll call vote was called.

Stephan Aye, Madsen Aye, Hayes Aye, Mathewson Aye. Motion Carried.

A request from the School Superintendent was read requesting that the Township Hall be made available to the school for storage. After discussion a motion was made by Mathewson, supported by Hayes, that this building be made available to the school for storage only for a period of one year starting on June 15, 1970, and the rental will be \$300. A roll call vote was requested.

Stephan Aye, Madsen Aye, Hayes Aye, Mathewson Aye. Supervisor Fowler told of having the dump opened at specified hours which will be signed showing the days and hours open. These hours will be the same as those of the City Land Fill. A motion was made by Madsen to establish hours on the Township Dump. This motion was supported by Mathewson. All ayes.

A motion was made by Stephan, supported by Madsen, that the preliminary plat of the Grayling Mobile Estates be extended for a period of one year. All ayes.

The request from the Sunset Park Association was turned over to the Department of Natural Resources for their recommendation.

This meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the Grayling City Hall.

R. M. Hayes, Clerk. These minutes have not been approved and are subject to change.

LEGAL NOTICES STATE OF MICHIGAN Circuit Court for Crawford County No. 299

HARRY FYAN AND ORPHA FYAN, his wife, PLAINTIFFS VS. JOHN WAYNE ROBIDEAU AND SHIRLEY SUE ROBIDEAU, his wife, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE In pursuance of and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered in the circuit court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 15, 1970, held in the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, in a certain cause pending wherein Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan, his wife, were plaintiffs and John Wayne Robideau and Shirley Sue Robideau, were defendants, notice is hereby given that under the authority granted to me by said circuit court, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the 29th day of May, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real property located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SW/4 of NE/4 of Sec. 19, T25N, R3W. Thence East 8 rods to the Place of Beginning, Thence 38 rods South, Thence East 8 rods, Thence 38 rods North, Thence West 8 rods to the Place of Beginning, containing approximately 2 acres, together with rights of ingress and egress over and across the SE/4 of NE/4 of said Section 19.

Leo E. Lovely Acting under appointment of Circuit Judge Paul R. Mahinski Dated: March 24, 1970 l.r. 5/21

STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Cecile Grace Hatch, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 17, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Gloria N. Sampsel, Administratrix of RR #1, Box 298B, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: April 8, 1970. /s/ Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate

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for a period of one year. All ayes.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Today's Answer

ACROSS 1. Kind of club 5. Ship's stem 9. Newspaper section 10. Tightened oxfords 12. Grain feed 13. Substance 14. Mile Curie 15. Marriage of baptism 16. Serve or lawn 17. Kind of elevator 19. Vitality 20. "Rocks" 21. Planet of mystery 22. Kind of helmet 25. Cow's name 26. Detestation 27. Hills' partner 28. Ending with block or stock 29. Piers 33. Japanese mile measure 34. Cooking direction 35. W. Ind. sorcery 36. Sled 38. Sarcastic remark 39. Busybody 40. Walked back and forth 41. Punishment whip

42. Parroted DOWN 1. Serious 2. Nearer the end 3. German spa 4. Per unit: abbr. 5. Home base 6. Put a value on 7. After Sept. 8. Garden or lawn 9. Accomplishes 11. Edema 13. Nursery rhyme trio

15. Full of calories 18. Workbench 19. Step in ballet 21. Secure, as a ship 22. Grapes 23. Glowing 24. Broke fast 25

Almanack

by Richard L. Milliman



The Case of the Editor's Memo

The epidemic of political memo-leaking—which has afflicted presidential aides Daniel Moynihan and Harry Dent, among others—apparently has extended to Michigan.

The suspected leak involves the candidacy of Lenore Romney for the senate.

In a recent issue of The Detroit Free Press, over the byline of John S. Knight in his weekly Editor's Notebook, appeared an admonition to the Michigan press in general headed: "Give Her a Chance."

Let us quote Mr. Knight, who is boss-man of the powerful Knight chain of newspapers:

"Much of the Michigan press is taking a dim view of the way Lenore Romney's candidacy for the United States Senate got launched.

"This is a reflection on the state GOP organization, not on her. The rumors of her political demise seem premature.

"The charming and irrepressible Lenore, wife of HUD Secretary and former governor George Romney, is quite a politician in her own right.

"She is smart, knowledgeable and articulate. Her presence in the race should add zest and excitement and provide plenty of good newspaper copy."

So wrote Editor Knight, from his sanctum at The Miami Herald, we presume.

His advice to Michigan newspapers may, indeed,

be sound. However, as far as my admittedly cursory reading of Michigan newspapers can detect, about the only two newspapers in Michigan which have made sport of Mrs. Romney's candidacy have been the Free Press and the Farwell News, where Editor Joe Grim prefers Sen. Robert Huber.

Therefore, it is obvious to me that what appears over Mr. Knight's byline was actually an inter-office memo, from Miami to Detroit, where over-zealous Free Press editors put it in the paper on the usually-reliable premise that anything in writing from the boss should see the light of print.

On the other hand, the Knight memo may have been leaked from the Free Press mail boy directly to the composing room, into the hands of an alert linotype operator. But whether this typographer was for Lenore or against her, I haven't been able to determine.

It appears to me that this general line—reflected also in the comments of several local level Republicans in the same vein—already is building the defensive brush fire that Mrs. Romney as a candidate will not get a fair shake in the press. This is a gratuitous presumption at this point, in my opinion.

Obviously a Lenore fan at this point, Mr. Knight concluded his memo with this comparison:

"And for that matter, isn't she (Mrs. Romney) at least as well qualified to serve in the Congress as

Rep. Martha Griffiths or Sen. Margaret Chase Smith?"

Since I have heard this same rhetorical question from others, I looked up the official biographies of the two ladies in question.

Mrs. Griffiths was a practicing attorney before serving two terms in the Michigan Legislature, and then as a judge of Detroit Recorder's Court before her election to Congress.

Mrs. Smith was a teacher in Maine, then a business executive, then secretary to a congressman, then elected congressman, and finally elected senator. The congressman for whom she was secretary, incidentally, and whose seat she filled in the House after his death, was her husband.

By the way of contrast, perhaps, Mrs. Romney's statement upon her selection as consensus choice by Republican leaders returned to mind. Said Mrs. Romney:

"If you're going to dream, dream right, because America is not what they say she is. America is America."

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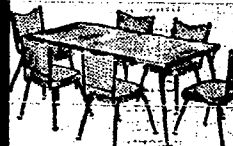
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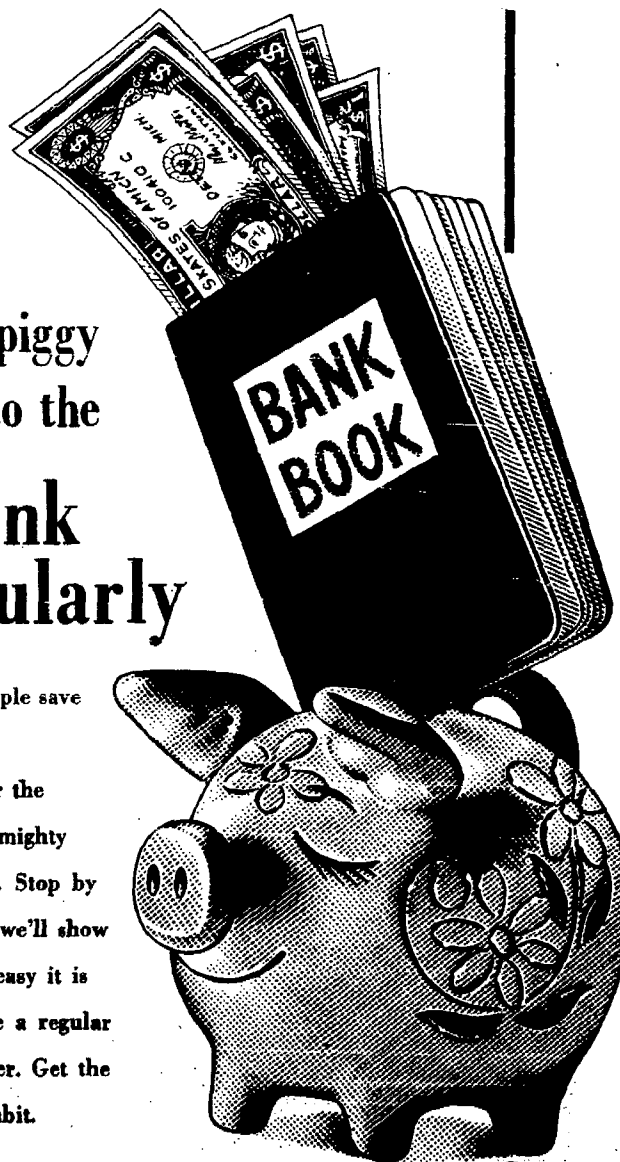
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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harmer of Frederic announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Catherine, to Rodney Dennis Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle, also of Frederic. A July 11 wedding is being planned.

Kirtland To Hold Religious Happening

The Student Senate of Kirtland Community College is sponsoring a Religious Happening on Sunday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the college. Rev. Haskell of Grayling, who teaches part time at Kirtland, has been instrumental in making arrangements for this program.

Father Gula of Traverse City has been invited to participate in the program and he will bring a group of guitarists with him. They will be joined by other guitarists from the local area. The program will be student oriented and will not contain a traditional sermon. Students will have an opportunity to participate in discussion. Interested members of the community are also invited to participate in the activity.

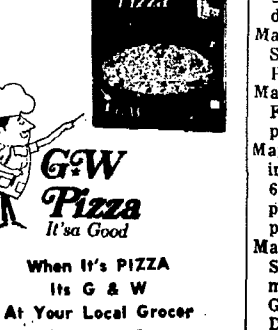
BOWLING

National 1st
1. North Mich. Tree 35
2. Moose Lodge 34 1/2
3. Tarpon Ind. 31
4. Triangle Motel 31
5. City of Grayling 24 1/2
6. Grayling State Bank 23 1/2
7. Bear Archery 22 1/2
8. Plaza Bar 22
High series: Canfield, 611; Weiss, 611; Anthony, 585.
High game: Ostrander, 225; Raudman, 222; Lincendol, 225.

National 2nd
1. Legion Lanes 32
2. Caid's 32
3. Auto Parts 31 1/2
4. Gen. Tel. Co. 30
5. K & K 28
6. Legion Bar 26 1/2
7. R & H Sport 24
8. Rays 20
High games: A. Kesteloot, 225; D. Sutton, 225; J. Mead, 220.
High series: A. Kesteloot, 540; D. MacLean, 533; J. Mead, 530.
The National 2nd Division will hold their bowling banquet on May 21, 7 p.m. at the Chalet Motor Inn in Gaylord.

Recreation League
1. R & H Sport Center 38 1/2
2. Culligan Soft Water 35
3. AuSable Manistee 34
4. Lovells Bar 33
5. Grayling Furniture 32
6. Grayling State Bank 32
7. Bills Laundry 32
8. Ski Whiz Snowmobile 31
9. Maple Forest Col. 28
10. Olsons 27 1/2
11. Recreational 25
12. Pioneer Room 24 1/2
13. Dingmans Tavern 22 1/2
14. Glens Market 20
15. Legion Lounge 17
16. Rochettes 17
High series: Onalee Smith, 532; Carolyn Rolfe, 514; Pat Kozicki, 502.
High game: June Hatt, 204; Carolyn Rolfe, 200; Onalee Smith, 192.
Recreation Bowling Banquet, Saturday, May 16.
Bear Archery Midnight Hawks
1. Pinbusters 40
2. Shamrock Rest 37
3. Spikes 32
4. Losers 27
5. Frederic Gen. Store 25
6. Kal-Ho-Bar 25
7. Alley Cats 22
8. Hound Dogs 16
High game, men: H. Merithew, 219; R. Thornburg, 203; A. O'Connor, 189.
High series, men: R. Thornburg, 567; H. Merithew, 527; B. Wargo, 493.
High game, women: G. O'Connor, 186; A. Monroe, 164; J. Pratt, 163.
Hi series, women: G. O'Connor, 489; E. Muth, 444; J. Pratt, 418.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers spent last weekend visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gascho in Grand Rapids. They also visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and family in Leslie and enroute home stopped at Sunfield to visit Mrs. McEvers' aunt, Mrs. Nina Joppie.

Correction. It is just Mr. Galloway who is a patient at the hospital in Traverse City and not Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, as was mistakenly reported in the paper last week. We are sorry, Mrs. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud St. Germain have purchased the Clement Blaine home on Michigan Avenue and have moved in. They are formerly of Westland. Bud is the northern Michigan Superintendent for Sport Surfaces of Michigan out of Northville. Bud is the brother of Tom St. Germain and Juanita Holland. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Emma Bennett has returned home from spending the winter at New Port Richey, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bray and family of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Emma Bennett.

Margrethe and Olga Nielson have returned home after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Obituaries

Services Wednesday For Minnie Hartley

Funeral services were to be held on Wednesday, April 29, for Mrs. Minnie Hartley, 76, who passed away at Mercy Hospital on Sunday. Rev. Robert Haskell was to officiate at the 2 p.m. services at St. John Lutheran Church, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hartley was born in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, on January 20, 1894. At one time she owned and operated a retail grocery store. She was active in the Republican Party, having served as County Chairman. She was also a member of the Rebecca Lodge and was a Licensed Practical Nurse.

She resided at AuSagra Acres and was a widow. She is survived by a daughter, Virginia Selesky, of Rose City; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leo Lovely, Emil Kraus, William Tufts, Robert Hayes, Arthur Thayer and Roy Lovely.

CLACHER, ANN, In your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ann Clacher, widow of the late James Clacher and mother of the late Hector David, Anabel and Ann. Survived by Mrs. Alice Lozen and Mrs. Pat Hammon and four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Fortified by the rights of Our Holy Mother the Church and on whose soul Sweet Jesus has Mercy. Requiem Mass 11 a.m. Wednesday, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling. Rosary 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Sorenson Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Lawrence (Bud) Hunter, William Kraus, Emil Kraus, John Alef, Arnold Mauren and Leo Lovely.

What - Where - When

Tuesdays at 7:30, Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.
Crawford Grange business meetings are the second Monday of each month at the Woman's Club building.
Crawford Grange social meeting, the 4th Monday of each month at Woman's Club building. Friends welcome.
April 29: Grayling Chapter #83 O.E.S. Initiation Ceremony, 8 p.m. at Masonic Temple.
April 29: Chapter #83, OES to hold initiation at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m. Honoring station of Adah.
April 30: Grayling Trailmasters Snowmobile Club to meet at Werts Lone Pine, 7:30 p.m. All members please be present.
May 2: Rummage Sale, Mt. Hope Lutheran Parish Hall, 9 to 5 p.m., 710 Spruce at Vine.
May 4: Woman's Club, pot luck at 6 p.m. at club house.
May 5: Regular meeting of WSCS at Michelson Memorial Church, 8 p.m.
May 6: Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter #83 O.E.S., Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
May 7: Regular meeting of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Note date change.
May 7: ABWA Wig and Jewelry Show, 11 to 8, Werts Lone Pine Inn. No charge.
May 7: Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.
May 7: Pack 93 Committee Meeting at M. M. Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. Potluck supper and planning session. Bring own place settings.
May 11: Chapter #28, Michigan State Employees Association meet in Conference Room of Grayling Research Station, Dept. of Nat. Resources, 7:30 p.m.

Bandboosters Will Meet To Sum Up Carnival Success

Saturday's Family Fun Nite proved to be a success when hundreds of Crawford County children streamed through the doors of the Grayling Elementary School and left two or three hours later, eyes shining with excitement; and hands and pockets filled with treasures. Many adults accompanied them and seemed to be having as much fun as the kids.

Announces Candidacy

Gerald J. Parent, a former Naval Officer announced his candidacy as Democratic Party nominee to Michigan's Tenth Congressional District. This district serves 19 counties in the heart of Michigan's farming and recreational areas. The Bay City-Midland area is also important industrially.

Saying that the 10th District has gone to the opposition party by default, he called on them to take the case to the people and debate the issues.

Candidate Parent is married to the former Betty Jane DeLorge of Bay City. They have nine children and make their home in Bay City where the candidate is employed as a representative of Sentry Insurance Co.

The 10th Congressional District consists of the Counties of Alcona, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Gretna, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Mecosta, Midland, Montcalm, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda and Roscommon.

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